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ROUND THREE

BOLTON WANDERERS

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80p

People and events in the news at the County Ground

FINALISTS AND SEMI-FINALISTS IN LEAGUE, MILK CUP AND LITTLEWOODS CUP

Since the formation of this competition, the stage that tonight's participants have reached in each season are depicted below.

Swindon Town	Year	Bolton W.
Football League Cup		
Round 2	1960-61	Round 4
Round 2	1961-62	Round 1
Round 3	1962-63	Round 2
Round 4	1963-64	Round 3
Round 2	1964-65	Round 2
Round 2	1965-66	Round 3
Round 4	1966-67	Round 2
Round 1	1967-68	Round 3
Final	1968-69	Round 2
Round 3	1969-70	Round 2
Round 4	1970-71	Round 3
Round 2	1971-72	Round 4
Round 2	1972-73	Round 2
Round 2	1973-74	Round 3
Round 1	1974-75	Round 2
Round 2	1975-76	Round 2
Round 1	1976-77	Semi-Final
Round 4	1977-78	Round 4
Round 3	1978-79	Round 3
Semi Final	1979-80	Round 2
Round 3	1980-81	Round 2
Round 1	1981-82	Round 1
Milk Cup		
Round 1	1982-83	Round 2
Round 1	1983-84	Round 1
Round 1	1984-85	Round 3
Round 4	1985-86	Round 2
Littlewoods Cup		
Round 2	1986-87	Round 1
Round 3	1987-88	Round 1
Round 2	1988-89	Round 1

PREVIOUS WANDERERS LINE-UPS IN THIS SEASONS LITTLEWOODS CUP MATCHES Tuesday August 22nd v Rochdale ... Away ... First Round, First Leg

Kevin Rose, Gary Brown, Barry Cowdrill, Bob Savage, Dean Crombie, Mark Winstanley, Stuart Storer, Stephen Thompson, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Julian Darby.

Substitutes: Gary Henshaw (for Storer in 75th minute), Paul Hughes.
Attendance: 3,464.

Tuesday August 29th v Rochdale
... Home ... First Round, Second Leg
David Felgate, Gary Brown, Barry

Cowdrill, Bob Savage, Dean Crombie, Mark Winstanley, Stuart Storer, Stephen Thompson, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Julian Darby.

Substitutes: Gary Henshaw and Paul Hughes.
Attendance: 4,637.

Tuesday September 19th v Watford ... Home ... Second Round, First Leg
Kevin Rose, Gary Brown, Barry Cowdrill, Gary Henshaw, Dean Crombie, Mark Winstanley, Stuart Storer, Stephen Thompson, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Julian Darby.

Substitutes: Mike Jeffrey and Paul Hughes.
Attendance: 6,856.

Tuesday October 3rd v Watford ... Away ... Second Round, Second Leg
David Felgate, Gary Brown, Barry Cowdrill, Paul Comstive, Dean Crombie, Mark Winstanley, Stuart Storer, Stephen Thompson, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Julian Darby.

Substitutes: Gary Henshaw and Jef Chandler.
Attendance: 8,452.

POSSIBLE REPLAY

In the event of a draw in tonight's match the replay will take place on Tuesday, 7th November, 1989 at Burnden Park. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

FOR THE RECORD

For those of you who keep records and statistics on all Town matches this was our line-up when we met Shortwood United on Tuesday October 10th. The match was held to mark the switch-on of the Hellenic League Clubs new floodlights.

Steve Foley had his first taste of football action this season, coming on in the last fifteen minutes to test his injured ankle in our 8-2 win.



● Steve Foley - First game this season.

Team: Paul Thompson, Dave Hockaday, Phil King, Alan McLoughlin, Colin Calderwood, Tim Parkin, Tommy Jones, Duncan Shearer, Steve White, Ross Maclaren, Paul Bodin.

Substitutes: Robert Spence (for Steve White), Jason Braidwood (for Ross Maclaren).

The Town goalscorers were: Steve White (3), including a penalty, Tommy Jones (2), Duncan Shearer, Paul Bodin and an own goal.

SOCCER UNDER LIGHTS



● Shortwood United football skipper Bob Breedon, left, knees the ball to Swindon Town skipper, Colin Calderwood at the start of Shortwood's first ever game under their new floodlights. Second Division Swindon won 8-2 at Meadowbank, a game played on Tuesday October 10th.

WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS OF BOLTON WANDERERS

STAN - A WINNER AGAIN!

Mr. Tim Barnes, one of our loyal supporters, was eagle-eyed in spotting this advertisement in the Western Gazette of October 15th. Former Town skipper **Stan Harland** who skippered the Town in their 1969 League Cup win at Wembley, was **£100** richer when he was a September winner in a Yeovil Town commercial competition.

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LITTLEWOODS CUP

Season 1989/90

Round Three

Tranmere Rovers	v	Millwall
Everton	v	Luton Town
Aston Villa	v	West Ham United
Middlesbrough	v	Wimbledon
Sunderland	v	A.F.C. Bournemouth
Crystal Palace	v	Nottingham Forest
Manchester United	v	Tottenham Hotspur
Newcastle United	v	West Bromwich A
Southampton	v	Charlton Athletic
Manchester City	v	Norwich City
Derby County	v	Sheffield Wednesday
Exeter City	v	Blackpool
Arsenal	v	Liverpool
Swindon Town	v	Bolton Wanderers
Queen's Park Rangers	v	Coventry City
Oldham Athletic	v	Scarbrough

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP

When we played our **First Round, South East Counties League Cup** tie at the **County Ground** on **Saturday September 9th** the match attracted **38** people for the 11 o'clock kick-off.

ATTENTION!

We recently received a letter from **Corporal John Maher** of the **Royal Engineers Football Club** who completed their **125th** anniversary in the **1988/89** season.

As you are probably aware, they have strong links with the Football League and in particular the F.A.

Cup of which they appeared in the first final of the 1871/72 season. They also appeared in the 1873/74 and 1877/78 seasons. The R.E.A.F.C. still portray the connections with the F.A. Cup by showing the Cup as its Clubs logo on pullovers and corp playing colours which are awarded for playing and service to the Club.

They have just had their football clubhouse renovated and asked us if we would supply mementos of this Club. Swindon Town Football Club duly obliged.

FUTURE EIRE CAP?

Alan McLoughlin has certainly been in impressive form this season and is now an attraction for **Eire** international Manager **Jack Charlton**.



● **Alan McLoughlin** - attracting attention.

In fact an Eire International representative has watched Alan in recent matches and with **Tony Galvin** well established in the Eire set-up it's no surprise to find that the former Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield Wednesday player is one of Alan's biggest fans. A word in Jack's ear may yet see Alan become a late possibility for the World Cup in Italy next summer. Alan, of course, is also qualified for England!

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Football League Cup

Winners: 1969

Semi-Finalists: 1980

Anglo Italian Cup

Winners: 1970

Football League Division Two

Play-Off Semi Finalists: 1989

Football League Division Three

Runners-Up: 1963, 1969

Play-Off Winners: 1987

Division Four

Champions: 1986 (with record 102 points)

F.A. Cup

Semi-Final: 1910, 1912

F.A. Charity Shield

Semi-Finalists: 1911

F.A. Youth Cup

Finalists: 1964

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PROUD

Six goals without reply! Yes, that is what Swindon Town have achieved in the last two League matches here at the County Ground. To say that those two results, plus the Littlewoods Cup result against Shrewsbury Town and the important first League away win at Hull City have made me a very happy man is an understatement.

When our whole situation in recent weeks is analysed, you will reflect that the odds at the outset, would have been against us. Suspensions to Jon Gittens, Fitzroy Simpson and Shaun Close robbed us of three of our first team squad. Unable to obtain the release of Gary Shaw was another problem. The injury to Duncan Shearer in the Ipswich Town match another major setback. Mark Jones, way out of contention with injury, and Tony Galvin less than one hundred per cent fit. Incredible in what the boys achieved. Well done all of them, they made me a proud man and they would

one-off matches and the following round can sometimes be very rewarding.

Obviously one of the stronger teams in the Third Division, they have a reputation as one of the finest and most fluent footballing teams. We have to set about our task from the first whistle and with the confidence we have displayed in recent weeks we can make Round Four. Cup-ties are all about hard work. They are a natural spur to all players.

A FINE PRODUCTION LINE

I have been very happy with the progression of some of the younger players at this Club since my appointment. Already we have seen Fitzroy Simpson, Nicky Summerbee and Paul Hunt appear at senior team level. Adrian Viveash is another who is making rapid progress.

Young players vary in their form at an early stage but I have seen enough to know that we have a fine production line here at Swindon. It

numbers for selection, due to injury and suspension, caught up with us. It was a disappointing result because if we want to push for promotion it was a match against a team, bottom of the League table, where we needed a result.

Tim Parkin, who had no chance of playing on Thursday, showed real character in turning out on Saturday, but with Tony Galvin and Duncan Shearer still on the treatment table and Shaun Close and Fitzroy Simpson still suspended, our options in attack were very limited.

The two goals that Paul Reid scored for Leicester City came from long range shots and the second goal we failed to pick up the player following a corner. Despite Alan McLoughlin's effort and Tommy Jones shot that hit the post, it was a disappointing day considering the form we have been displaying recently. A spirit and determination we must display again in our two matches this week.

VERY COMPETITIVE

We have another exciting match to look forward to on Saturday when A.F.C. Bourne-mouth come to the County Ground. A fine footballing team under the guidance of Harry Redknapp.

The Second Division is developing into a tight and competitive competition. Little or nothing to choose between teams. Some big city clubs will eventually pull to the top of the table but every club will know that they have had to play to their maximum capabilities to win promotion or even escape relegation.

WELCOME BACK STEVE

It was good to welcome Steve Foley back, not only for training but also for match action, last week. I knew that he was the Player of the Year last season, but injury had restricted his action in front of myself.

Last week at Crystal Palace the midfielder came on in the tenth minute of the match for his first real action of the season. A bonus for the Club. Players do not like injury and a competitive character such as Steve needs to be playing to keep his spirits high. Welcome back Steve.

YOU, THE SUPPORTERS

Please can I appeal to you all to get behind the players for this important cup-tie. I have been very impressed with your support this season, both home and away.

Cup matches raise passion and your encouragement has made a lot of difference in some games. Tonight is my second cup match at the County Ground. Swindon Town have a tradition in this competition and I am sure you have all played your part.



Ossie Ardiles

certainly have sent all of you home very contented.

BOLTON - A STERN TEST

This evening's game in the Littlewoods Cup will be one of our sternest games of this season so far. Bolton Wanderers have shown in the past week or so that they are a very capable team. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Phil Neal and his Bolton team this evening.

They drew 2-2 at Crewe Alexandra and three days later they won 2-1 at Brentford, they also defeated Chester by a first minute goal on Saturday. Three fine results showing a spirit that is evident in away matches. We must tackle this cup-tie with determination, they are

is my belief that there are two or three more young players who could be in line for promotion in the next twelve to eighteen months if they continue their rate of progress. These players cost the Club no fees.

NUTS AT FILBERT STREET

I believe that Swindon Town have played in some bizarre matches with Leicester City at Filbert Street in recent seasons. When we travelled to Leicester last Saturday I did not quite know what to expect.

It transpired that Saturday's match was devoid of the incidents of previous seasons. On reflection it was a game where our lack of

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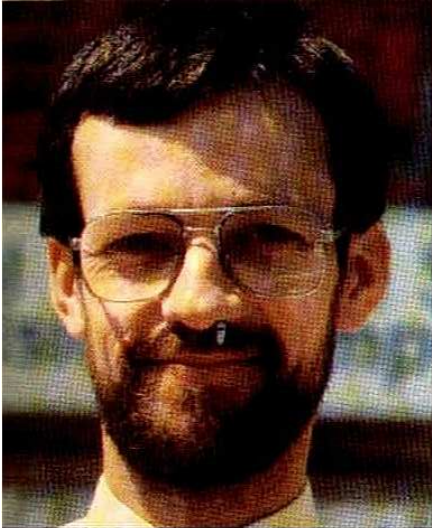
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Paul Plowman

Our historian takes a look back at some previous meetings with tonight's opponents.

ONLY THE TWELFTH

Tonight is only the 12th meeting of Swindon Town and Bolton Wanderers and the first in the Littlewoods Cup or any of its earlier equivalents. Most of the previous encounters came in the Second Division - eight in fact. But the Clubs last crossed paths during the Town's brief passage through Division Three in 1986/87.

LAST VISIT TO BURNDEN PARK

Swindon's last visit to Burnden came in the opening game of that season. Peter Coyne gave the Town the lead ten minutes before the break. George Oghani put Bolton on level terms in the 46th minute but Coyne struck again, for what proved to be the winner, just four minutes later. The two goalscorers had been on the same side a few years earlier, when they were with Hyde United, in the Northern Premier League. Peter has recently been released by Swindon while George has been on the move too, to Hereford United.

RELEGATED

In the last meeting between the two Clubs, in March 1987, Steve White and Mark Jones (one of six penalty successes that season) secured a 2-0 victory for the Town. Both Clubs were involved in end-of-season play-offs but, sadly for Bolton, their fate was to be relegated to the Fourth Division.

FRANNY LEE

Relegation also followed the first two occasions that Bolton and Swindon met, in 1964/65. This time it was the Town who had to suffer. The Wanderers' first visit to the County Ground in search of League points was on November 14, 1964.

Francis Lee gave the visitors the lead five minutes before half-time. John Trollope put Swindon level from the penalty spot in the 58th minute, but also immediately Bolton went in front again through Wyn Davies. Lee added another nine minutes before the end to complete a miserable afternoon for the Town. It was the last of four brief appearances by Frank Haffey before the former Scotland goalkeeper sought refuge in Australia. Speedy winger Peter Leggett had also played his last League game for Swindon that afternoon.

The two departures made way for two new faces for the Town's next game, at Middlesbrough. One of them, Dennis Brown, was the scorer of an 81st minute equaliser in Swindon's 1-1 draw at Burnden in the following March. Lee was on the mark for Bolton again, from a penalty.

LEAGUE 'DOUBLE'

The Clubs next met on the Town's return to Division Two in 1969/70. Swindon recorded a League 'double' - and repeated the feat a season later.

Arthur Horsfield scored the only goal as the Town tasted victory at Burnden for the first time in October 1969 - and added the first of three at the County Ground in the following January. Donald Rogers supplied the others.

NOBLE TIME!

Another brace from Rogers and a first League goal for Chris Porter gave the Town a more emphatic victory at Bolton, 3-0, in December 1970. A Peter Noble hat-trick at Swindon sent the Wanderers tumbling to one of twenty-five League defeats that season. The visitors did manage a consolation goal from Roger Hunt, who had many years earlier assisted Devizes while with the Royal Army Pay Corps.

FIRST SUNDAY MATCH

Bolton's visit to the County Ground in February 1974 marked the occasion of Swindon Town's first League game on a Sunday. It also caused a dilemma for goalkeeper Jimmy Allan, who became the first Football League player to refuse to play on a Sunday. Alan Spratley took his place. Ray Clarke and Terry Hubbard gave the Town a 2-0 interval lead, but two goals from Neil Whatmore gave Bolton a point.

ONLY ONE CUP MATCH!

Only once have the two Clubs met in Cup competition and that was all of 75 years ago. It came in the old Second Round of the F.A. Cup in January 1914. Bolton had beaten non-League Port Vale 3-0 at the previous stage. Swindon, also a 'non-League' Club in those days, had faced slightly sterner opposition in First Division Manchester United, but they had accomplished victory with a last gasp goal from International Harold Fleming. The Town thus faced a trip to Burnden Park on January 31.

A crowd of 50,453 saw each side score once before the interval. Billy Batty, in the Swindon side because Fleming was unable to play, was the Town's scorer and the tall Yorkshireman added another in the second half. Unfortunately for the visitors Joe Smith, given excellent support by his partner on the left-wing Ted Vizard (see separate feature), hit a hat-trick to give the Wanderers a 4-2 win.

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A GOAL I ENJOYED

Goal! My first of the season last Tuesday against Oxford United. It is fair comment that all defenders love to get on the scoresheet at some stage of the season.

Our first aim is to prevent goals, but we do love to score. It's a great feeling and for me last week I know that my header had also given us the lead. A great feeling I can assure you.

PAYING TRIBUTE

In recent matches we have played well with a lot of confidence. I can tell from your reaction that you have enjoyed the two recent home games with Ipswich Town and Oxford United.

I would like to pay tribute to both teams, they both continued to play constructive football throughout the match. Also, being fair, they could easily have scored. Another bonus was the fact that we prevented either side scoring. I am sure Fraser Digby takes a lot of credit for that fact.

GOOD SPIRIT

We have a good spirit going here at Swindon Town. Training is enjoyable and everyone around the Club is buzzing. Favourable results lift everyone's spirit and that is good for all of us.

Players rely on confidence and you obtain that from good displays and the right results. What we have to do now is show that we can compete at the Divisiorts bigger venues. We did at Upton Park, but not enough at Elland Road.

Ayresome Park and Roker Park in the next six weeks will test our mettle. Then we can say we have nothing to fear this season. We all want to push toward the top of the League table. Performances at these grounds will prove if we have the right kind of pedigree.

STEVE FOLEY

It's nice to have Steve Foley back in training. When you consider that we have been without Steve and other players in our first dozen or so matches of this season we can reflect with pride in our performances.

Steve adds that degree of determination that all teams need and once he returns to match fitness he will be a valuable addition to our squad.

IMPORTANT GAME

Tonight's match is an important game for us. Bolton Wanderers are regarded as one of the best footballing teams in the Third Division and will provide tough opposition.

Colin Calderwood



We must set about our task of trying to reach the Fourth Round from the outset. Ninety minutes of cup action can be a test of character. We have plenty of that and we must show that to overcome Phil Neal's team.

NICE TO HEAR

It was nice to hear the two referees of our last two matches here at Swindon making the comments that the matches were how the game should be played.

End to end, open with plenty of chances and hardly a stoppage. Referees are part of the game. It was nice to hear that they enjoyed the ninety minutes. If they are hardly noticed they have generally had good games.

A MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

One thing for sure, on our spare days the weather has been very kind. I say that because it allows me to have a round of golf, which I thoroughly enjoy.

I don't confess our game rivals Nick Faldo and we certainly could not afford to give our winnings away! Seriously though, what a magnificent gesture to give his recent prize money from his matchplay win to charity. A gesture I am sure that we all salute.

EDDIE, NOT THE EAGLE - BUT

Holidays and retirement. They are the forte of Eddie Buckley this season. Eddie, who helps out in his spare time from Walker Jacksons with the Youth and Reserve teams when required, has recently retired. We wish him well, the only drawback is that he will be plaguing us all the more.

Holidays will now be at a premium, devotion to duty will be most important. Best of luck, Ed. Enjoy your hours of leisure, I am sure you have earned every minute.

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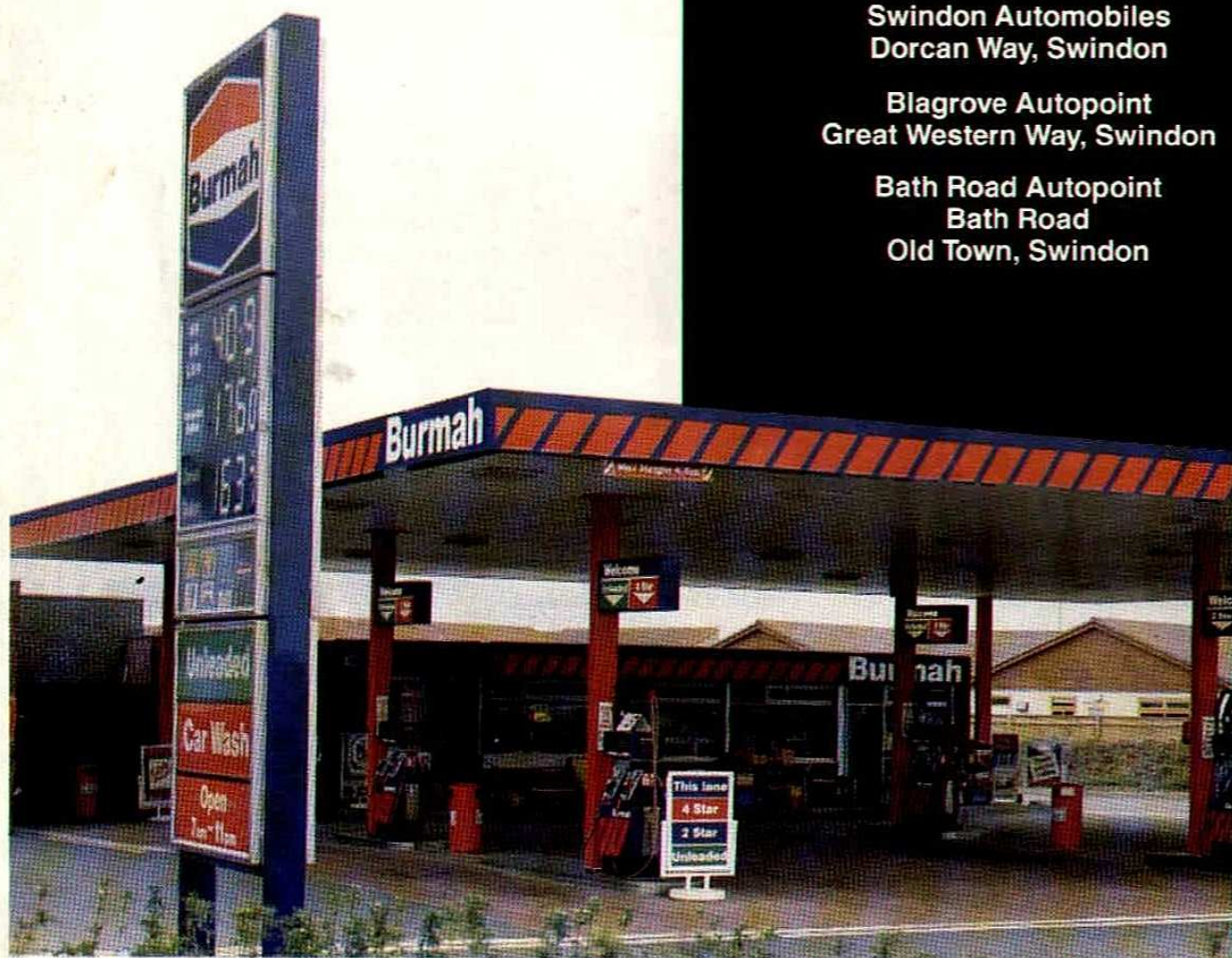
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PAUL - A REVELATION

Last Tuesday's local derby saw the 'Town' build on their fine performance against Ipswich with a crushing victory over Oxford. Paul Hunt's performance in his first full appearance was a revelation, used sparingly through this season, he will prove a vital part of Swindon Town's future. Steve White's consistent finishing capitalised on Hunt's intelligent build up and emphasised his continued importance to our forward line. Victory by a comfortable margin for the second successive season over Robert Maxwell's playthings made the cold night seem much warmer.

Ipswich's visit three days earlier saw the 'Town' register their best performance of the season so far against opponents committed to attacking football.

EXCITING AND ENTERTAINING

The combination of Swindon's relentless and imaginative attacks and Ipswich's stylish build up also brought the most exciting and entertaining game of the season to the County Ground. The only lull was a delay for a fairly vital piece of equipment after the match ball was lost over the back of the South Stand. The sarcasm of a Burmah freebie ball appearing on the pitch added to the farce before Kevin Morris emerged from the tunnel with a replacement, only to be faced with the original re-appearing! By then the East Anglian visitors must have been hoping that we had run out of balls, but no such luck!

With a missed penalty being preceded by a spectacular own goal, it was just one of those days for them. Mick Stockwell's effort will one day surely warrant inclusion in the 'When Saturday Comes' series 'Great Own Goals of Our Time', rating as it did alongside former Club-mate Ian Cranson's immaculate diving header a couple of season's ago and Wakeley Gage's stunning chip back in our Fourth Division days. Despite the humour

of Stockwell's effort, the lasting memory of the game will be the performance of Fraser Digby and Alan McLoughlin. Digby's crucial saves did as much to ensure victory as any of our three goals, and McLoughlin once again proved that he is becoming an automatic choice with another classy mid-field performance. Steve Foley's continued absence would be a far greater problem were it not for the incredible pace of McLoughlin's improvement.

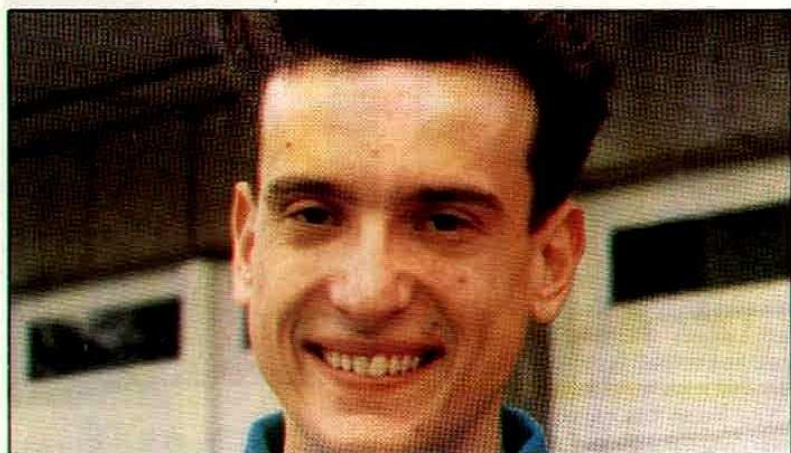
MIND NUMBINGLY DULL

England's final qualification for the

Wanderers tonight as we seek to progress further in the Littlewoods Cup but a performance of the scale of our past two home games should see us through. With Jon Gittens, Shaun Close and Fitzroy Simpson available again, it will be interesting to see whether the players who have brought recent success will retain their places tonight.

POLICE SHOULD BE MORE SELECTIVE, WHY THE BLANKET COVERAGE?

On Saturday we have another vital



by **Michael Scott**

World Cup may have come about in the most mind-numbingly dull circumstances but the end result saw Peter Shilton atone for his bar of soap antics in 1973 and may have given haggard Bobby Robson the chance to silence the tabloids next summer. For some of those 'newspapers' though, mere victory in the World Cup will not be enough, a 10-0 victory over Brazil in the finals will still bring 'Robson out' headlines, such is their understanding and commitment to the game.

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE BOLTON

We must not underestimate Bolton

game as we face Bournemouth at the County Ground which will hopefully see us consolidate our impressive League position. With near rivals visiting again extensive frisking and quizzing at the turnstiles will hopefully not prove the problem it did at the Oxford game with queues stretching away from every turnstile on Shrivensham road including the usually fluid season ticket holders entrance. Late entry is obviously a problem, but more selective searching rather than blanket coverage might be a good idea.

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SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST REGION
Along with the Club Chairman, Mr. Brian Hillier, I recently attended the first of the recently resurrected Football League regional meetings. Our area concerns the South and West regions.

This area incorporates the following Clubs: Plymouth Argyle, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Exeter City, Torquay United, Southampton, A.F.C. Bournemouth, Swansea City and Cardiff City. Portsmouth were the only club not present.

POLICE COSTS

Among the topics for discussion were the vast amounts being spent on policing games. Especially the lack of uniformity throughout the country on police and safety team demands.

Representation from the Football League to the Police Authorities is imminent. There was a suggestion that a central fund should be set up to pay a realistic cost to the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade. A levy may be placed on each Club to pay these costs. At present there is a sum of £250,000 which could be utilised for this purpose from the Centenary Trust fund.

FOOTBALL SPECTATORS BILL

The meeting was advised by the Football League Secretary, David Dent, that the Football Spectators Bill would proceed with haste in the near future.

The House of Commons was due to return on the 17th of October and the third reading of the Bill was likely to take one full day. The Bill would then be returned to the House of Lords for any amendments. It was expected that the Bill would receive Royal Assent in early November. The Government's intention is for the Bill to be enforced at the commencement of the 1990-91 season.

TECHNOLOGY - YES OR NO?

The general consensus of opinion is that technology may still have the final decision. There is a general opinion that there is no satisfactory conclusion yet!

The Football League were looking for Clubs to volunteer to be involved in a pilot scheme. Norwich City had volunteered recently, but they were a Club situated in a rural area without the problems which would be an ideal test. Liverpool were seen to be an ideal Club. The Football League had discovered that on each matchday there were only 3,000 cash admissions to the Anfield ground. The remainder enter the ground by ticket admission!

FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEALS COMMITTEE

There is a definite conclusion to the



by Dave King

findings of the Football League Appeals Committee. After several years of arbitration they will be asking for the two Clubs to attend the tribunal within fourteen days of application.

In future they will ask that the Managers of the respective Clubs attend the hearing accompanied by a Club official. At present they have found that Clubs vary in their assessment of value. However, when the Managers are closeted in a room with the Appeals Committee the valuation of the player is more realistic.

Clubs are to be asked to pay within six months and the fee will be calculated from the day the player signs for his new Club. It is likely that Clubs will be asked to pay a small fee for the cost of the Appeals Committee hearing.

The Football League were convinced that the majority of clubs had faith in the Appeals Committee system.

PLAY-OFFS AT WEMBLEY?

The Football League are negotiating with Wembley Stadium for the three play-off finals to be played at the famous venue. These matches would be played over the Bank Holiday weekend, incorporating Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This suggestion would be financially beneficial in lieu of a two leg final although the present two leg semi-final would still be applicable.

SKYS THE LIMIT ON ZENITH DELTA SYSTEMS

Sky Television are negotiating to screen matches live in the newly sponsored Zenith Delta Systems Cup. Their proposal is to commence next season.

Sky Television are willing to pay £4¼ million over three seasons, this would be an obvious inducement for all full members to compete in the competition. They also hope to begin screening, in a limited way, this season. It was also revealed by the Football League Secretary that British Satellite Broadcasting will screen live matches from Scotland into England.

SEMINAR

A seminar will be held in March to discuss the system of fixture arrangements. The League Secretary outlined the problems incurred in compiling the fixture list.

There were several problems concerning the two blank days allowed for the First Division programme to enable the England International team to prepare for the World Cup. The restructuring of the Divisions in recent season and the pairing of Clubs had has a knock-on effect through to the Fourth Division. Incidentally, we are paired with Oxford United and we alternate our fixtures accordingly. The Football League also revealed that they are negotiating with several of the National newspapers to include notification of all-ticket matches alongside the printed fixtures.

A BOOST

Cup action, Littlewoods Cup style, returns to the County Ground this evening. In extending a warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers we obviously hope that we are able to extend our run in this competition.

The rewards are high in any Cup competition and an obvious boost to the morale of players, officials and supporters and also an uplift to the Clubs financial resources. Enjoy the match and help cheer Swindon Town into Round Four.

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PAUL PLOWMAN
LOOKS BACK AT THE LIFE AND TIMES OF
A MAN WHO SERVED BOTH SWINDON
TOWN AND TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS

SAM ALLEN

Back in 1933, the board of Swindon Town decided that after thirty years of combining the duties of club secretary with those of looking after team affairs, 65-year-old Sam Allen would be relieved of some of his responsibilities and a full-time team manager would be appointed.

TED VIZARD

That appointment brought to Swindon Ted Vizard, who had a twenty-year playing career with Bolton Wanderers.



• Ted Vizard

Born Edward Thomas Vizard, on June 7 1889, near Cardiff, Ted was spotted playing for Barry Town and invited the Burnden Park for a one-month trial in August 1910. He immediately impressed and made a Second Division debut against Gainsborough Trinity on November 5. Within another three months Ted had been called up for International duty. He partnered the former Swindon forward Grenville Morris on the left wing as Wales defeated Ireland 2-1 in Belfast.

At the age of just 30, Ted Vizard found himself temporarily in charge at Burnden Park, after the Great War had come to an end, in 1919.

FAMOUS WHITE HORSE

Four years later he was in the victorious Wanderers side in the first Wembley Cup Final, when West Ham were defeated 2-0. Ted, with a little assistance from a spectator, created the second goal for John Smith eight minutes after half-time. The story goes that the touch-line onlooker, one of several thousands who had over-spilled from the stands, used a subtle foot to keep the ball in play as Ted sped up the wing. But Bolton's victory on that day was really made possible by the efforts of P.C. George Scorey and his famous white horse Billy.

Ted collected a second winners' medal three years later when Manchester City were beaten by a single goal. Bolton lifted the Cup against another three years, but by then most of the heroes of 1923 had either departed or, like Ted, spent their time predominantly in the reserves.

OVER 450 APPEARANCES

He made over 450 League appearances for the Club and then took charge of the Wanderers' junior side until his invitation to come to the County Ground - at a salary of £6 per week!

Mr. Vizard's first task was to initiate a major clear-out, following the Club's inability to finish above last place in the Third Division South. Of the entire professional squad, only three players

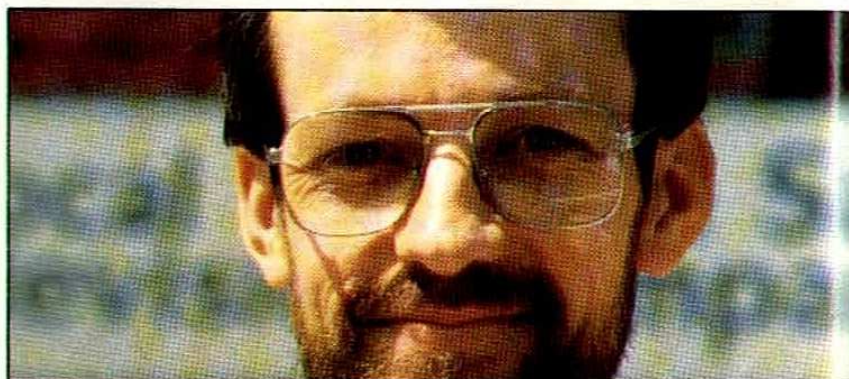
good fortune of four home F.A. Cup ties in 1934/35, which aggregated over £4,200 in gate receipts. No such luck came a year later, however, as the Town went tumbling out to non-League Southall in the First Round and then slumped to a final League position of nineteenth. Ted asked the board for his contract to be terminated, but he was eventually persuaded to stay on.

In November 1937, Ted was given the go-ahead to break the four-figure transfer barrier by signing Ben Morton from Torquay United.

ONE DEFEAT IN SEVEN

Following just one defeat in the opening seven games of 1938/39, Swindon sat proudly at the

Passing Back



Paul Plowman

were left to represent the Town under the new boss. Even the legendary Harry Morris departed. Only experienced goalkeeper Arthur Briggs and centre half Alec Lambie were retained along with young wing half Harry Cousins.

ALLOWED £200 TO SPEND

With a hefty bank overdraft the Manager was allowed just £200 to invest in the transfer market and with it he purchased Bolton's full back Tom Duckworth early in 1934. That summer Ted signed a three-year contract - and also signed another former Wanderer's man in Rollo Jack, an old playing colleague. Rollo's brother David had scored the other goal in that inaugural Wembley final.

OVERDRAFT DISAPPEARED

The overdraft disappeared as Swindon had the

top of the Third South but were unable to maintain that exalted position. Despite thrashing the then leaders, Newport County, 8-0 on Boxing Day, the Town had slipped to ninth place by the close of the season.

£1,000 A YEAR

It was to be Mr. Vizard's last at Swindon. He took the managerial seat at Queens Park Rangers, at a reported salary of £1,000 a year, in May 1939. After the War he succeeded Major Frank Buckley at Molineux but soon handed over to Stanley Cullis. Ted retired to business, running a hotel near Chester. He died just before Christmas in 1973, at the age of 84.



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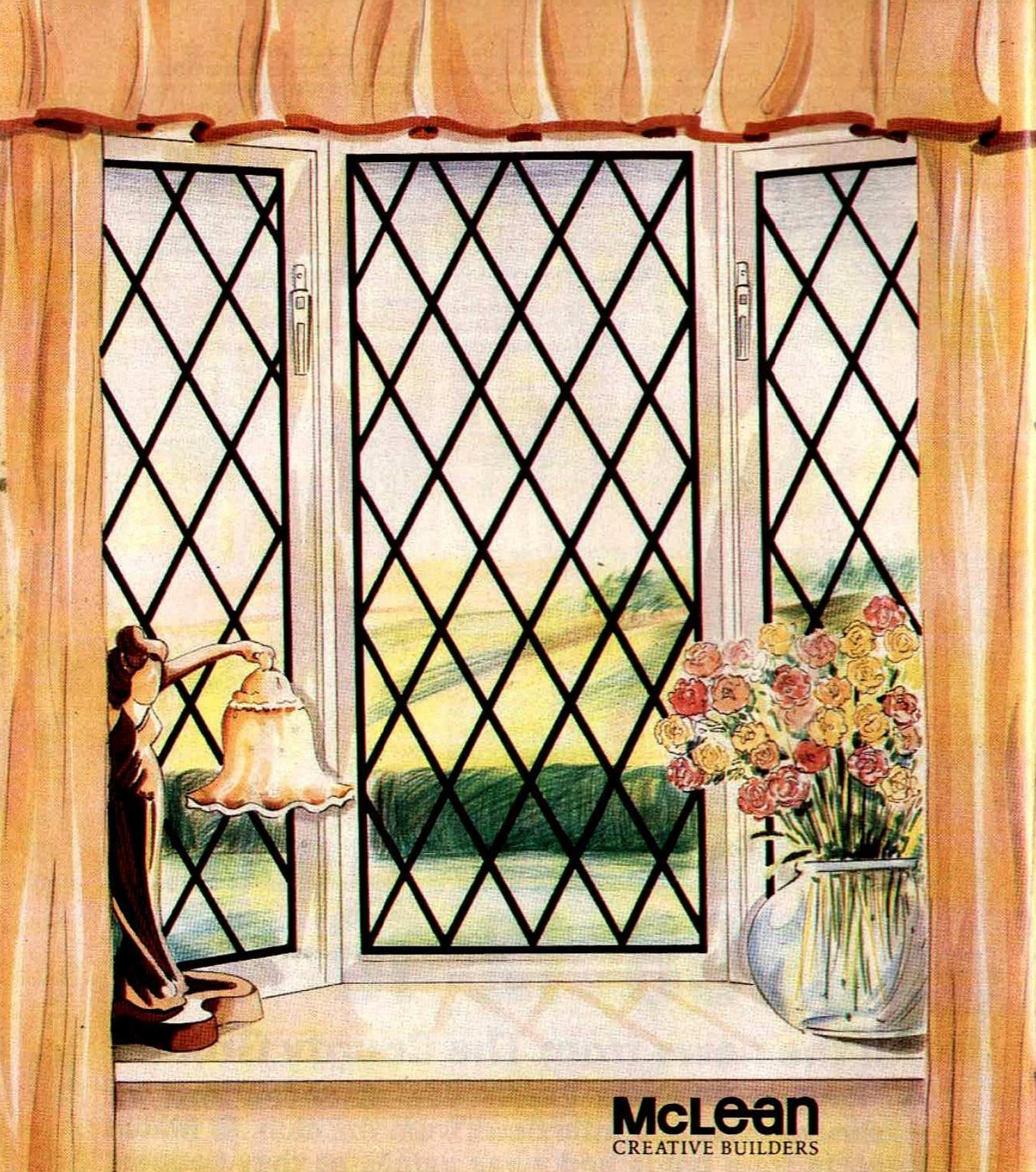
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3. Newcastle United

2. The team you expect to make the most improvement.

Brighton & Hove Albion.

3. A tip for promotion from Division Three.

Fulham.

4. Select a team from players that you have played with at Club level.

1. Jim Leighton
2. Stuart McKinnie
3. Dennis Rofe
4. Peter Nicholas
5. Alex McLeish
6. Willie Miller

7. Steve Foley
8. Jim Bett
9. Dave Speedie
10. Charlie Nicholas
11. Clive Walker

5. The best player you have seen in your position.

Michele Platini

6. Details of your first match, at any level, for your first professional Club.

Team and Opponents:

Aberdeen v. Dundee

Date of Match:

October 10th, 1987

Venue:

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Position played:

Right Wing

No of goals scored:

None

Final result:

0-0.

7. Your favourite holiday spots at home and abroad.

Scotland

Cape Town (South Africa)

8. Your favourite sports commentator.

John Motson (Football).

9. Your favourite publication for sport.

Match.

Tommy Jones



10. The best & worst dressers among your team mates.

Phil King. For his effort to improve.

Steve White. Has tried to improve, but still the worst.

11. The best ground you have played on and the one you would most like to appear on.

Ibrox Park (Rangers)

Wembley.

12. Your worst moment on the football field.

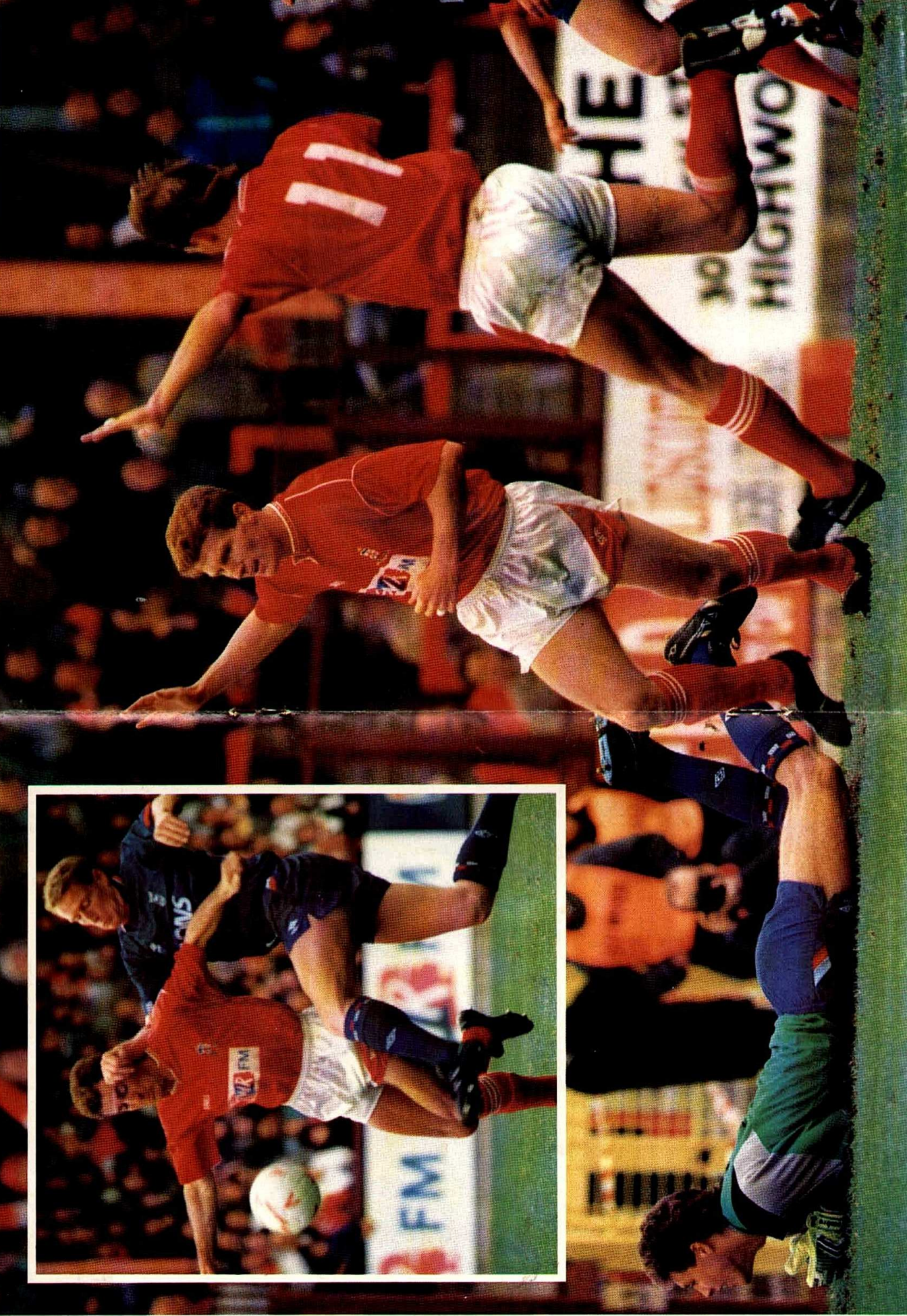
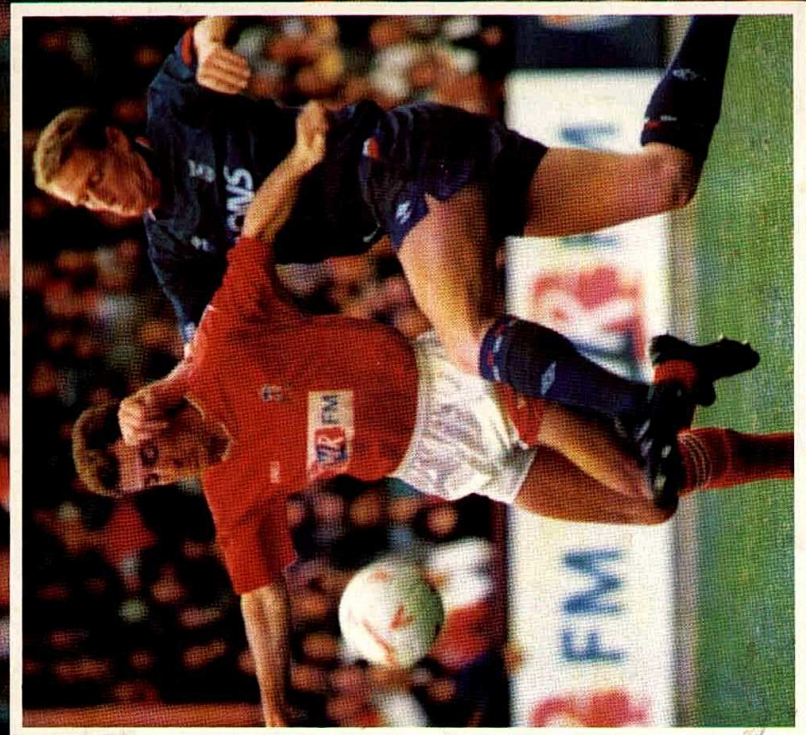
Losing to Crystal Palace, last year in the play offs.

13. What are your favourite TV shows.

Any wildlife programme.

Coronation Street

Any sports programme.



Match action from our recent 3-0 home win against Ipswich Town.

MAFUT ACTION



by Dave Evans





BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row (left to right): Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill.

Middle Row (left to right): Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physiotherapist).

Front Row (left to right): Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (First Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

Form guide

Bolton Wanderers escaped lightly in the First Leg, First Round match at Rochdale. If the home team had exploited the gaps in the Bolton defence, they could well have upset the odds. Bolton took the lead in the sixth minute when Steve Thompson sent Welch, the Rochdale keeper, the wrong way from the penalty spot. **Michael Roberts** equalised for Rochdale in the forty-second minute with a 35 yard lob which went in just under the crossbar. **Wayne Goodison** secured a win for the Sprockell Club with a fierce drive from the edge of the penalty box to make the scoreline 2-1.

A 2-1 victory for Bolton Wanderers in the Second Leg didn't do justice to Rochdale's contribution to an all-action Cup tie. However, Bolton's attack was in a menacing mood. **Tony Philliskirk** put Wanderers into a second minute lead with a glancing header from Robbie Savage's corner. A minute from half-time **David Reeves** scored with a well placed header from Mark Winstanley's cross in the forty-fifth minute. A Stuart Storer cross was headed home from close range by **Robbie Savage**. A surging run by full back **Barry Cowdrell**, who scored with a low left shot, put Bolton four goals clear on the night. **Julian Darby** made it 5-0 in the eightieth minute with a right foot shot after Rochdale keeper Welch

had blocked Steve Thompson's fierce drive. **Willie Jones** reduced the arrears two minutes later with a cutting right foot shot which beat Bolton keeper David Felgate from twenty-five yards. The 2-1 win gave Bolton Wanderers a win 5-3 on aggregate.

Bolton Wanderers were good value for their 2-1 lead following the First Leg of their Second Round tie. Their determined approach work and the finishing of Tony Philliskirk proved too hot for Rochdale to handle.

Tony Philliskirk put Wanderers into the lead in the thirty-second minute with a left foot shot after an impressive build up. **Iwan Roberts** equalised for the Vicarage Road Club in the sixtieth minute with a header from a deep cross by Nigel Gibbs. **Tony Philliskirk** restored the home team's lead with a header at the back post after a superb cross by Phil Brown in the eighty-third minute to give Bolton Wanderers a vital lead.

In the Second Leg tie at Vicarage Road, **Winstanley** squandered chances better along the lead in the forty-fifth minute through **Iwan Roberts**. A nonchalant following a corner allowed **Paul Comstive** to equalise in the sixty-seventh minute. Bolton held out comfortably to earn a trip to the County Ground this evening.

Midfield - Liverpool born Robbie Savage, (28), is an aggressive player. He failed to make an appearance with Liverpool. Robbie made his debut on loan to Wrexham. Spells at Stoke City, A.F.C. Bournemouth and Bradford City preceded his move to Burnden Park in September 1987 for **£35,000**. Leeds born **Gary Henshaw, (24)**, was signed from Grimsby Town in the summer of 1987. Gary spent most of last season on the transfer list at his own request. Former Everton midfielder player **Stuart Storer, (22)**, joined Wanderers in January 1988 for **£25,000**. Stuart commenced his career with Mansfield Town, he then moved to Birmingham City before moving to Goodison Park in a part exchange deal. He also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic while he was with Everton. Watford found Stuart to be a problem in their Littlewoods Cup tie recently. **Steve Thompson, (25)**, is the Clubs longest serving professional who was recently placed on the transfer list at his own request. Steve has made 243 League appearances for the Club after progressing through the Youth ranks. Local born **Julian Darby, (21)**, joined Wanderers from school and is the only Bolton born player in the first team squad. Julian had the pleasure of scoring at Wembley against Torquay United last May. One of four goals put past former Town keeper Kenny Allen. He has now made 121 League appearances for Wanderers. Former Blackburn Rovers, Wigan Athletic, Wrexham and Burnley player **Paul Comstive, (28)**, made his debut for Wanderers in the 2-1 win against Leyton Orient on September 23rd at Burnden Park. Essentially a left footed player, Paul has played for Blackburn Rovers, Wigan Athletic and Burnley before his recent move to Burnden Park.

Now in his second spell with the Club is **Jeff Chandler, (30)**. Previously with Blackpool and Leeds United before his move to Burnden Park. Jeff joined Derby County in 1985 and helped the Rams' to the promotion from Division Two. After a loan spell at Mansfield Town he returned to Burnden Park in July 1987. Jeff, a former team-mate of Ross MacLaren at the Baseball Ground, has been restricted to substitute appearances this season.

Forwards - Sunderland born Tony Philliskirk, (24), the Wanderers target man, began his career with Sheffield United where he scored twenty League goals in eighty appearances. After a loan spell at Rotherham United he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988. After only three appearances for the Millmoor Club he moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1988 for **£50,000**. Tony joined Wanderers for a similar fee in the summer. A mainly left footed striker.

David Reeves, (21), who is the quicker of the two Bolton front runners, was playing First Division soccer for Sheffield Wednesday last season. David, who joined Wanderers in July, made his League debut for Scunthorpe United in 1986. David joined Burnley on loan in November 1987 and actually scored against Bolton Wanderers in one match! Liverpool born **Mike Jeffrey, (18)**, signed professional forms for the Burnden Park Club while he was still on Y.T.S. forms for the Club. Mike made his League debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers on March 4th 1989. Malta born **Ian Stevens, (23)**, joined Wanderers from Preston North End. Ian joined the Burnden Park Club in 1987. Celebrated his twenty-third birthday last Saturday.

The only players remaining with Bolton Wanderers from their last visit to the County Ground on March 24th 1987 are David Felgate, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Julian Darby and Steve Thompson.

The highest attendance to watch a Swindon Town v. Bolton Wanderers fixture was the 50,453 who saw Wanderers defeat the Town 4-2 on January 31st 1914 in an F.A. Cup Second Round match at Burnden Park.

Welcome to

BOLTON WANDERERS

THE SQUAD

Goalkeepers - Manager Phil Neal has two experienced goalkeepers at his disposal. **David Felgate, (29)**, began his career with Bolton but made his debut on loan to Rochdale. David was later sold to Lincoln City, making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank club before moving to Grimsby Town. He returned to Burnden Park in February 1987. **Kevin Rose, (28)**, was signed from Hereford United for **£20,000** in the close season. Kevin began his career with Ledbury Town before joining Lincoln City for **£10,000**. He failed to make a League appearance at Sincil Bank. He made 249 consecutive appearances for the Edgar Street Club.

This is the first meeting between the two Clubs in this competition.

Defenders - Former Halifax Town full back **Phil Brown, (30)**, a player with enthusiasm, was signed for the Burnden Park Club in a **£17,000** transfer deal from Halifax Town in June 1988. Phil has made 217 League appearances for Hartlepool before joining Halifax Town for whom he made 135 League appearances. Phil like to join in the attack. Former West Bromwich Albion's **Barry Cowdrell, (31)**, has made the left back position his own since joining the Wanderers in July 1988. Barry made 112 League appearances in his eight year spell at the

Hawthorns. **Paul Hughes, (20)**, has made 11 League appearances for Bolton Wanderers. Last season was a virtual write off through injury for the home grown full back. **Dean Crombie, (31)**, whose previous Clubs include Lincoln City and Grimsby Town, scored his first goal for the Club in the Sherpa Van Trophy final at Wembley against Torquay United. A veteran of 421 League matches. **Mark Winstanley, (21)**, is the mainstay of the defence and joined Wanderers from Winsford United in 1984. Mark has made 80 League appearances and collected the Clubs Player of the Year award last season. Another former Winsford United player at Burnden Park is Exeter born **Mark Came, (28)**. Mark has made 146 League appearances but missed most of last season with a broken leg sustained in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Chester. He made his first appearance for over twelve months against York City in a Pontins League match on September 13th.

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ON THE TRAIL!

Wembley beckons for the last teams left in the Littlewoods Cup at the climax of the competition. In this column, we consider the bread and butter for Swindon Town this season, games and goals in the Second Division of the Barclays League.

JOINT TOP SUCCESS

On Saturday 14th October, we were joint top scorers with the 3-0 home defeat of Ipswich Town, sharing the spoils with Port Vale who won 3-0 at Barnsley, helped by 2 goals from Nicky Cross.

Mark Ward netted twice for West Ham at Bramall Lane, one of them a penalty, as Lou Macari's side put paid to the unbeaten run of Dave Bassett's Sheffield United this season. Despite losing 2-0, the Blades remained top of the table.

ON THE SPOT!

Two of the afternoon's equalisers were spot-kicks. In the fixture at Fratton Park, which finished one-all, the dead-ball success of Blackburn's Andy Kennedy came within 60 seconds of Guy Whittingham giving Portsmouth the lead - both goals were in the last minute of the first half. Rovers' John Millar was sent off. Ian McParland pulled back the deficit with a penalty for Hull City at Stoke in a match which ended with a similar scoreline.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Second placed Leeds United were watched by the biggest gate of the day, 27,815. At Elland Road they won 2-0 against Sunderland, previously unbeaten away from Roker Park. Howard Wilkinson's side has now taken 16 points from their last six games.

'HORNETS' IN A TRANCE

Newcastle United, below them in the table, beat Bradford City 1-0. Mark McGhee's strike at St. James' park was in injury time. Brighton won by a single goal against Watford at the Goldstone Ground. Willie Falconer was dismissed as the Hornets suffered their fourth successive away defeat. Bottom Club Leicester City drew nil-nil at home to Oxford.

Elsewhere, two second half goals

helped Plymouth Argyle pick up three points from their 750 mile round trip to Middlesbrough and back. A.F.C. Bournemouth also won 2-0, against Oldham Athletic at Dean Court.

SUNDAY SOCCER A WINNER

Sunday soccer was a winner for Wolves away to West Bromwich Albion. The scoreline at the Hawthorns 2-1, the decisive goal came in the 80th minute from Steve Bull, against his former Club. At the back, Mark Kendal saved a Bernard McNally penalty.

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MIDWEEK

The next round of midweek matches afforded Swindon Town another opportunity to extend their unbeaten sequence, to six matches. A Steve White double gave Oxford the blues in the 3-0 victory at the County Ground.

Eamonn Dolan netted twice in two minutes for West Ham United, 5-0 home winners against Sunderland. There were six goals at Portsmouth, who shared the points with Leeds United, who led 3-1 as late as the 89th minute. Guy Whittingham struck two goals in a dramatic last-gasp fightback. Earlier, Martin Kuhl had reduced the deficit with a penalty. Leaders Sheffield United were triumphant at Barnsley, 2-1. An injury time spot kick by Ian Bryson was decisive at the Oakwell ground where referee Neil Midgley was replaced by a linesman at half time because of an ankle injury.

NOW

TWENTY EIGHT MATCHES FOR HULL CITY

At the bottom of the table, Leicester City lost 3-1 at Plymouth Argyle, while Hull City made it 23 matches since a Second Division success, drawing nil-nil at home to Oldham. Stoke City secured their first League win of the season, beating West Bromwich Albion 2-1 at the Victoria ground. It was Middlesbrough 2 Brighton & Hove Albion 2 at Ayresome Park. Gary Parkinson scored a penalty for the home team, Kevin Bremner snatched a point for the visitors in the dying seconds. Watford and A.F.C. Bournemouth also shared four goals at Vicarage road, while in the match at Molineux between two promoted teams, Wolves defeated Port Vale 2-0. A goal apiece for Steve Bull and Andy Mutch took their joint tally for the season to sixteen. Mick Quinn and Mark McGhee can boast a similar statistic for Newcastle United. The Tyneside strikers scored in the win over Blackburn Rovers by the odd goal in three. United, maintaining their 100% home record, are enjoying their best start to a season at St. James' Park for over 50 years. Elsewhere, Bradford City beat Ipswich 1-0 at Valley Parade.

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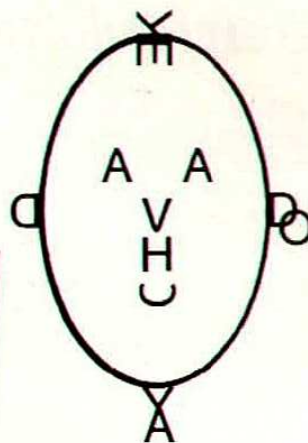
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For more details call into our office after today's match or on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 7.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.



Date	Venue	Depart	County Ground	Fare
Wed Nov 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.30 p.m.		£ 8.00
Sat Nov 11	Middlesbrough	7.15 a.m.		£13.00
Sat Nov 18	Port Vale	10.15 a.m.		£ 6.00
Sat Dec 2	Sunderland	7.00 a.m.		£13.50
Sun Dec 17	West Bromwich Albion	11.15 a.m.		£ 5.00

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MATCH DETAILS

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FORM CHECK

Brighton and Hove Albion won their first five home matches in a row and the last time they achieved that feat they were promoted to the First Division in 1979. Five away defeats have tempered their outstanding home form.

Brighton captain, **Steve Gattings**, brother of former England cricket captain Mike, was dropped recently to make way for local boy Ian Chapman and **Alan Curbishley** is the new skipper.

Brighton began the season with a 2-1 win against A.F.C. Bournemouth. Second half goals from former Barnet players **Nicky Bissett** and **Bob Codner** enough to give the Sussex Club an opening day win.

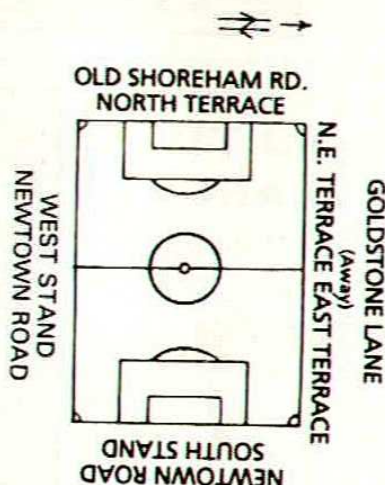
Port Vale were the next visitors to the Goldstone Ground Club on September 2nd. Second half goals from former Town player **Gary Nelson** and a penalty from **Bob Codner** were enough to give the home team a decisive 2-0 win.

Lou Macari's West Ham United came to first half grief when they travelled south on September 16th. Three goals in the first eighteen minutes from **Kevin Bremner**, **Bob Codner** and **Gary Nelson** were enough to ensure a 3-0 victory.

Recent visitors to the County Ground Ipswich Town, were on the verge of a point until a Dean Wilkins goal two minutes from the final whistle gave Brighton maximum points on September 27th.

Watford were sunk by a single goal when they visited Brighton on October 14th, a first half goal by **Nicky Bissett** making it five home wins on the trot for Manager Barry Lloyd's team.

PLAN OF THE GROUND



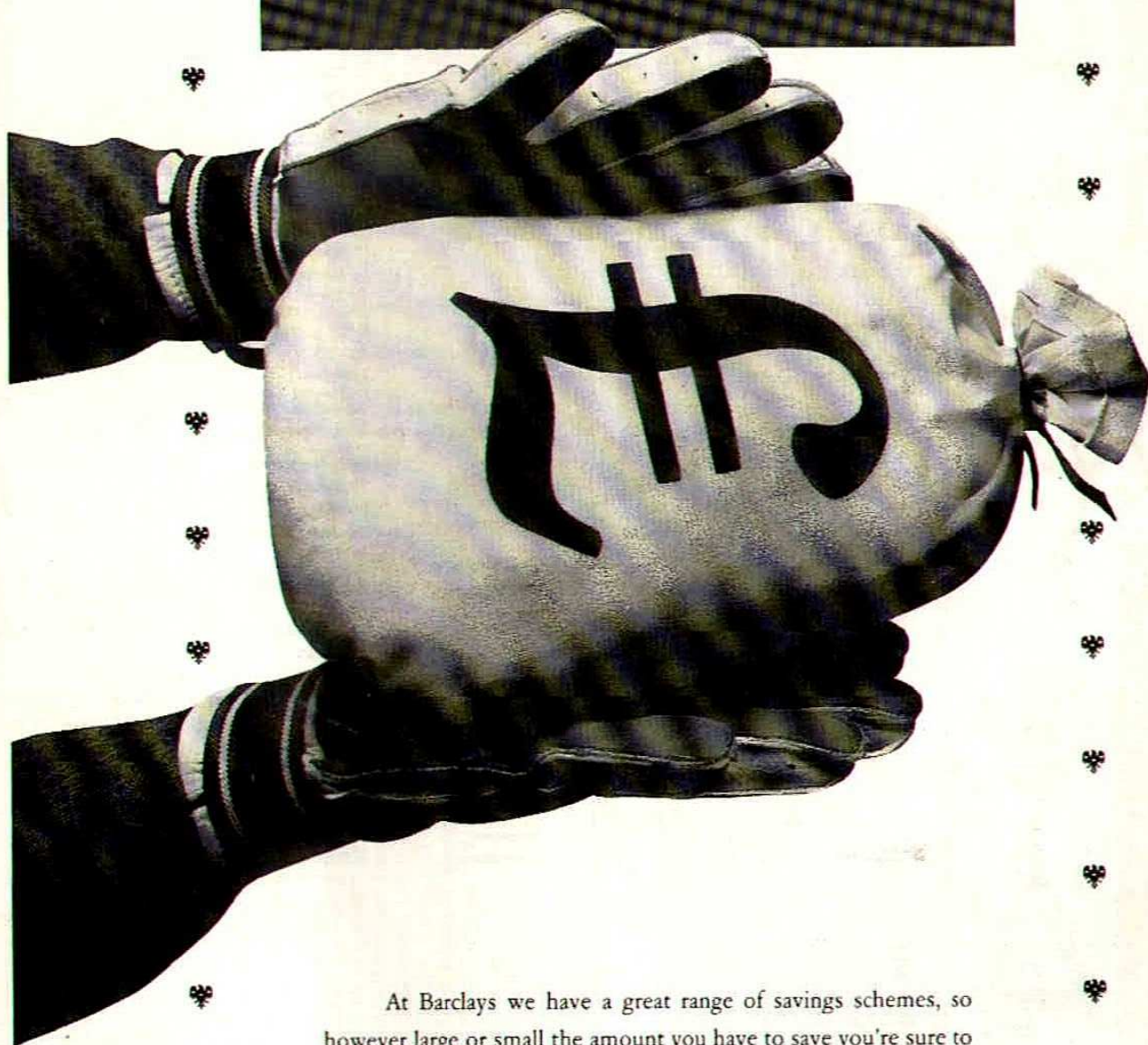
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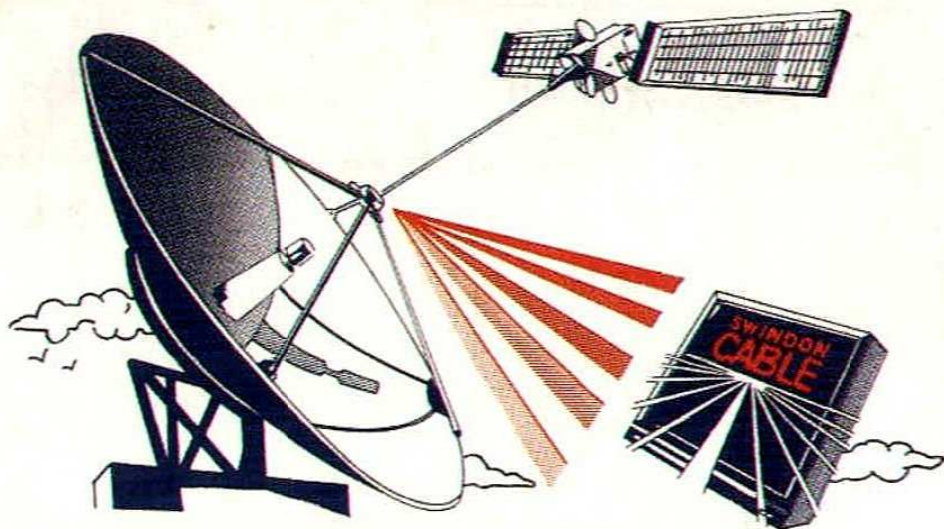
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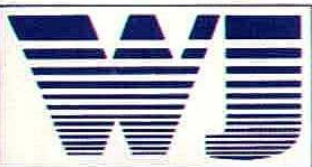
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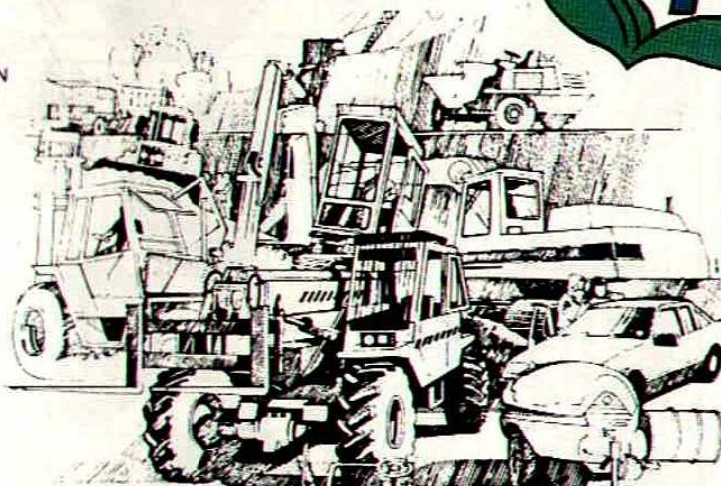


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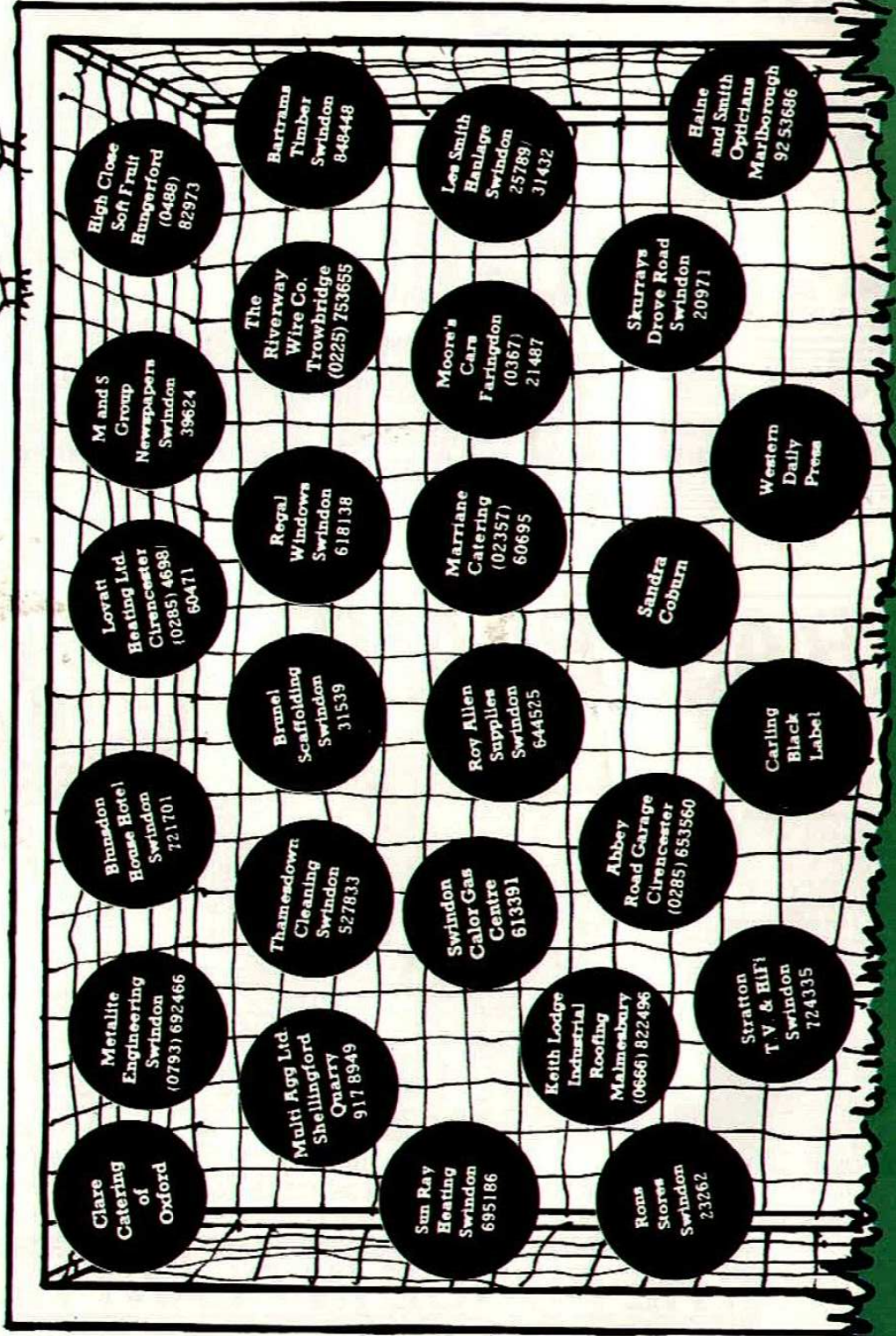
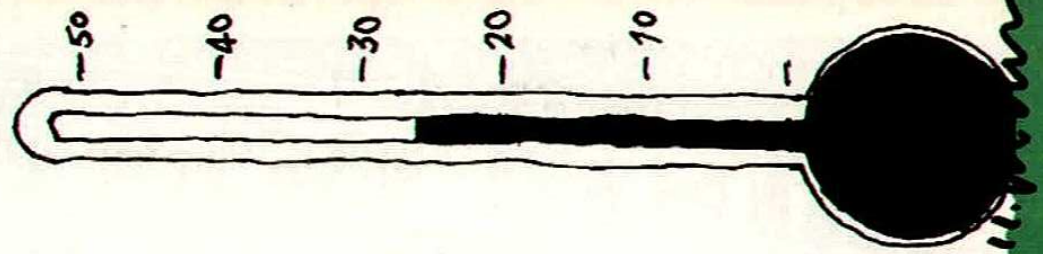
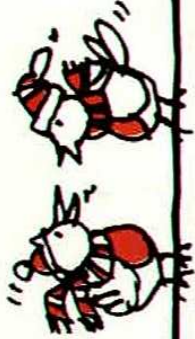
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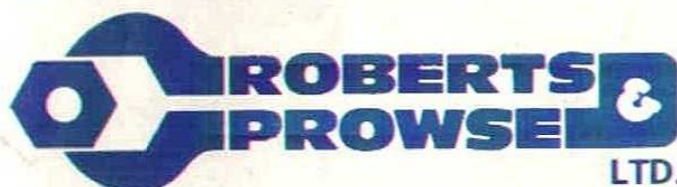


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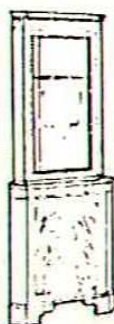
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Paul Hunt	10	Mark Lea	2 + 2 sub
Neil Tomlinson	9 + 2 sub	Shaun Close	2
Paul O'Driscoll	9 + 1 sub	Liam Dixon	2
Nicky Summerbee	9 + 1 sub	Jon Gittens	2
Nicky Hammond	9	Dave Hockaday	2
Paul Bodin	6	Paul Thompson	2
John Cornwell	6	Ossie Ardiles	1
Tim Parkin	6	Lee Spalding	1
Paul Trollope	5 + 4 sub	Alex Graham	1
David Geddis	5	Darren Hall	1
Leigh Barnard	4	Mark Jones	1
Tommy Jones	4	Gary Shaw	1
Tony Galvin	3	Richard Walker	1
Tony Sealey	3	Steve Foley	0 + 1 sub

SECOND CONSECUTIVE DEFEAT BY THE SAME SCORELINE

Our Reserve team suffered their second consecutive 2-1 defeat when they met Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park on Wednesday, October 18th. The previous week Queens Park Rangers had inflicted a similar scoreline upon our Reserve team at the County Ground.

In an often niggly affair, we really deserved more in a very competitive and hard fought match. Once again we fielded a young team supplemented with the experience of Jon Gittens, who returned from suspension, and John Cornwell. We also had Steve Foley as a substitute. Steve entered the fray in the tenth minute for the injured Tony Galvin. We started the match in good form and **Nicky Summerbee** gave us the lead in the **sixth minute** with a fierce shot on the turn from just outside the penalty area.



• **Nicky Summerbee** - who gave us an early lead at Selhurst Park.

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'OVENDEN PAPERS' FOOTBALL COMBINATION LEAGUE TABLE

Date		Opponents		Result
1989				
Wed	Aug 23	Portsmouth	2.00	H 2-0
Sat	26	Southampton	3.00	A 1-0
Tue	29	West Ham United	2.00	H 3-1
Sat	Sep 2	Wimbledon	3.00	A 2-3
Tue	5	Oxford United	2.00	H 0-4
Wed	13	Fulham	2.00	H 5-0
Wed	20	Ipswich Town	3.00	A 0-3
Wed	27	Chelsea	2.00	A 0-5
Mon	Oct 2	Millwall	2.00	H 3-1
Tue	10	Queens Park Rangers	2.00	H 1-2
Wed	18	Crystal Palace	2.00	A 1-2
Mon	23	Millwall	2.00	A
Tue	31	Luton Town	2.00	H
Tue	Nov 7	Wimbledon	2.00	H
Tue	14	Queens Park Rangers	2.00	A
Tue	21	Arsenal	2.00	H
Tue	28	Charlton Athletic	2.00	A
Tue	Dec 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	2.00	H
Sat	9	West Ham United	2.00	A
Tue	12	Portsmouth	7.00	A
Tue	19	Crystal Palace	2.00	H
1989				
Tue	Jan 9	Watford	2.00	H
Tue	16	Reading	2.00	H
Wed	24	Brighton & Hove Albion	7.15	A
Sat	27	Watford	3.00	A
Tue	30	Chelsea	2.00	H
Fri	Feb 2	Norwich City	7.30	A
Tue	6	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00	H
Wed	14	Oxford United	7.30	A
Sat	17	Arsenal	3.00	A
Tue	20	Southampton	2.00	H
Wed	28	Fulham	2.00	A
Sat	Mar 10	Luton Town	2.00	A
Tue	13	Ipswich Town	2.00	H
Tue	20	Charlton Athletic	2.00	H
Wed	28	Reading	2.00	A
Tue	Apr 3	Norwich City	2.00	H
Tue	24	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00	A

Nick was unlucky a few minutes later with a well struck free kick that was parried by Palace keeper Parkin.

It was not until the second half that Palace were able to get on level terms. In the **sixty-fifth minute** **David Madden** scored from the penalty spot after Town keeper Paul Thompson had brought down Palace substitute Locke in the penalty area.

Although we continued to surge forward, going close with a John Cornwell header, and fine shots from Nicky Summerbee and Steve Foley, it was a long range effort from **Glenn Pennyfather** that sealed the points for the home Club.

Overall it was a hard working performance that deserved a better reward from another good all-round effort from both the younger players and the more experienced players in the team.

Team: Paul Thompson, Mark Lea, Paul O'Driscoll, Paul Trollope, Jon Gittens, Adrian Viveash, Neil Tomlinson, John Cornwell, Tony Galvin, Nicky Summerbee, Liam Dixon.

Substitutes: Steve Foley (for Galvin in 10th minute), Alex Graham.

GOALSCORERS

Paul Bodin	4 (inc. 2 pens)
Paul Hunt	3
John Cornwell	2
Gary Shaw	2
Nicky Summerbee	2
Shaun Close	1
David Geddis	1
Tony Sealey	1
Fitzroy Simpson	1
Richard Walker	1

TOPSY-TURVEY FORM CONTINUES

The uncertain form and performance of our South East Counties League team continued with a 2-0 defeat in the away match with Colchester United on Saturday October 14th. This was our second consecutive defeat and our fourth of the season in League fixtures from the eight matches we have played.

This was an evenly contested game in which both teams struggled, on a hard surface with windy conditions to master control of the ball for any length of time. Colchester United had the edge, with their strikers holding the ball better and also with more improvisation than the Town attack.

Irrespective of this advantage it was due to defensive mistakes that Steve Restarick and Mark Kinsella gave the home team a comfortable half time lead.

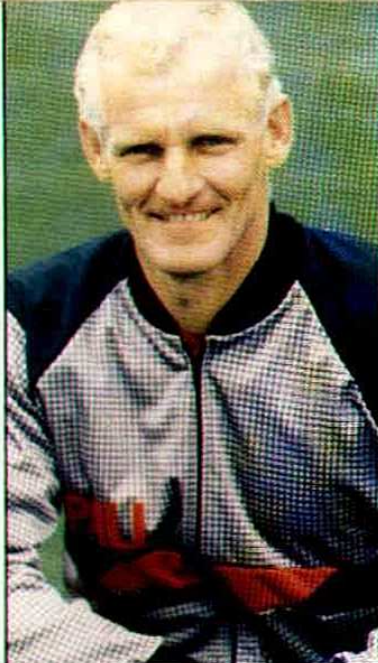
Our performance once again highlighted our shortcomings as in other matches, hard work in midfield being spoilt in and around the Colchester United penalty area where we have nobody who is able to turn or get past defenders to finish off the good approach work. Defensively we are making too many basic errors which are proving costly.

Out of an indifferent team performance only Paul Thompson in goal, who handled the ball well and saved a penalty, along with Eddy Murray, who defended and covered efficiently, and Paul Trollope, who led by example in midfield, had cause to feel pleased with their contribution.

We need to be more positive on and off the ball before we will see any improvement in our game.

Team: Paul Thompson, Darren Hall, Jason Braidwood, Wayne O'Sullivan, Mark Lea, Eddie Murray, Richard Walker, Robert Spence, Liam Dixon, Paul Trollope, Alex Graham.

Substitutes: Marcus Phillips (for Spence in 74th minute), Andy Thomson (for Murray in 67th minute).



John
Trollope

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE APPEARANCES

(up to and including

Saturday October 14th 1989)

Darren Hall, Paul Thompson, Robert Spence and Richard Walker 8 each. Liam Dixon, Mark Lea and Eddie Murray 7 each. Paul Trollope and Wayne O'Sullivan 6 each. Jason Braidwood 5. Alex Graham 4. Martin Churchward 3 + s. Marcus Phillips 2 + 3s. Lee Spalding 2. Casey Goble 1 + 3s. Andy Thomson 1 + 3s. Mark Wolsey and Andy Pitman one each. Stuart Phillips and Ryan Lovegrove 0 + 2s.

Goalscorers: Robert Spence 5. Liam Dixon 2. Marcus Phillips, Wayne O'Sullivan and Paul Trollope one each. Own goal.

PAUL THOMPSON IN GREAT FORM

Our Allied Counties Youth League team defeated Wokingham Town on Monday October 16th at Hungerford Town Football Club. Due to a long injury list we were only able to raise twelve players for this game.

We had to concede a lot of height and weight and the youthful team performed with credit and gave a hard working performance.

There were plenty of goalscoring opportunities for both teams in an evenly balanced game. Only the good goalkeeping of Paul Thompson, playing in place of the injured Ryan Lovegrove, kept our goal intact.

We gradually worked our way into the game and a pass from Chris Kimber resulted in the Wokingham goalkeeper, Johnson, pulling down Casey Goble in the penalty area and Robert Spence made no mistake from the penalty spot.

The second half was also evenly balanced with both teams again failing to convert some good chances. A pleasing performance taking into account the makeshift team we had to field and most of the lads gave a good account of themselves.

Team: Paul Thompson, Richard Walker, Neil Sharland, Chris Kimber, Andy Thomson, Jason Braidwood, Stuart Phillips, Marcus Phillips, Robert Spence, Casey Goble, Jon Buchanan.

Substitute: Murray Fishlock (for Goble in the 66th minute).

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH TEAM SEASON 1989/90

Date		Opponents		Result
1989				
Sat	Aug 19	Reading	11 am	H 1-1
Sat	26	Oxford United		A 0-3
Sat	Sep 2	Wimbledon	11 am	H 0-3
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur	11 am	H 3-0
Sat	23	Aldershot		A 3-2
Sat	30	A.F.C. Bournemouth		A 3-1
Sat	Oct 7	Luton Town	11 am	H 1-2
Sat	14	Colchester United		A 0-2
Sat	21	League Cup (?)		
Sat	28	Brighton & Hove Albion	11 am	H
Sat	Nov 4	Northampton Town	11 am	H
Sat	11	Southampton	11 am	H
Sat	18	Bristol City		A
Sat	25	Crystal Palace		A
Sat	Dec 2	Bristol Rovers		A
Sat	9	League Cup (3)		
Sat	16	Tottenham Hotspur		A
1990				
Sat	Jan 6	Reading		A
Sat	13	Oxford United	11 am	H
Sat	20	Wimbledon		A
Sat	27	Aldershot	11 am	H
Sat	Feb 3	Colchester United	12 noon	H
Sat	10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	11 am	H
Sat	17	Brighton & Hove Albion		A
Sat	24	Brentford		A
Sat	Mar 3	Bristol City	11 am	H
Sat	17	Luton Town		A
Sat	24	Southampton		A
Sat	31	Crystal Palace	11 am	H
Sat	Apr 7	Northampton Town		A

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
Sat Sep 9	Portsmouth	11 am H 2-3

MIDLAND YOUTH CUP 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result
Wed Aug 30	Peterborough United	A 3-0

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Date	Opponents	Result
Mon Oct 1989	30 Portsmouth	7 pm H

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE (up to and including Friday October 20th)

Division Two

Crystal Palace	9	7	1	1	22	6	15
Wimbledon	9	6	1	2	22	7	13
Oxford United	8	6	1	1	20	9	13
Southampton	11	4	3	4	16	14	11
A.F.C. Bournemouth	8	4	2	2	21	12	10
Brentford	7	5	-	2	19	10	10
Brighton & Hove Albion	8	5	-	3	19	11	10
Northampton Town	7	4	1	2	17	10	9
Colchester United	11	4	1	6	15	22	9
Luton Town	7	3	2	2	9	10	8
Swindon Town	8	3	1	4	11	15	7
Tottenham Hotspur	10	3	-	7	12	25	6
Bristol Rovers	7	2	1	4	11	19	5
Reading	7	1	1	5	6	11	3
Bristol City	8	-	3	5	5	15	3
Aldershot	7	-	-	7	6	35	-

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP

Date	Opponents	Result
Mon Sep 1989	11 West Bromwich Albion	A 0-2

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Good evening ladies and gentlemen, welcome once again to the County Ground. I am sure all of you who have watched the team in the last month have been impressed by the change of style and the skill that goes with it. Long may it continue. Well done to all the players and the management.

THE TRANSPLANT GOAL SCORING LEAGUE 1989/90

Alan McLoughlin	6
Steve White	5
Duncan Shearer	5
Tommy Jones	2
John Gittens	1
Fitzroy Simpson	1
Phil King	1
Colin Calderwood	1
Tim Parkin	1
Paul Bodin	1
Own Goal	1
	25

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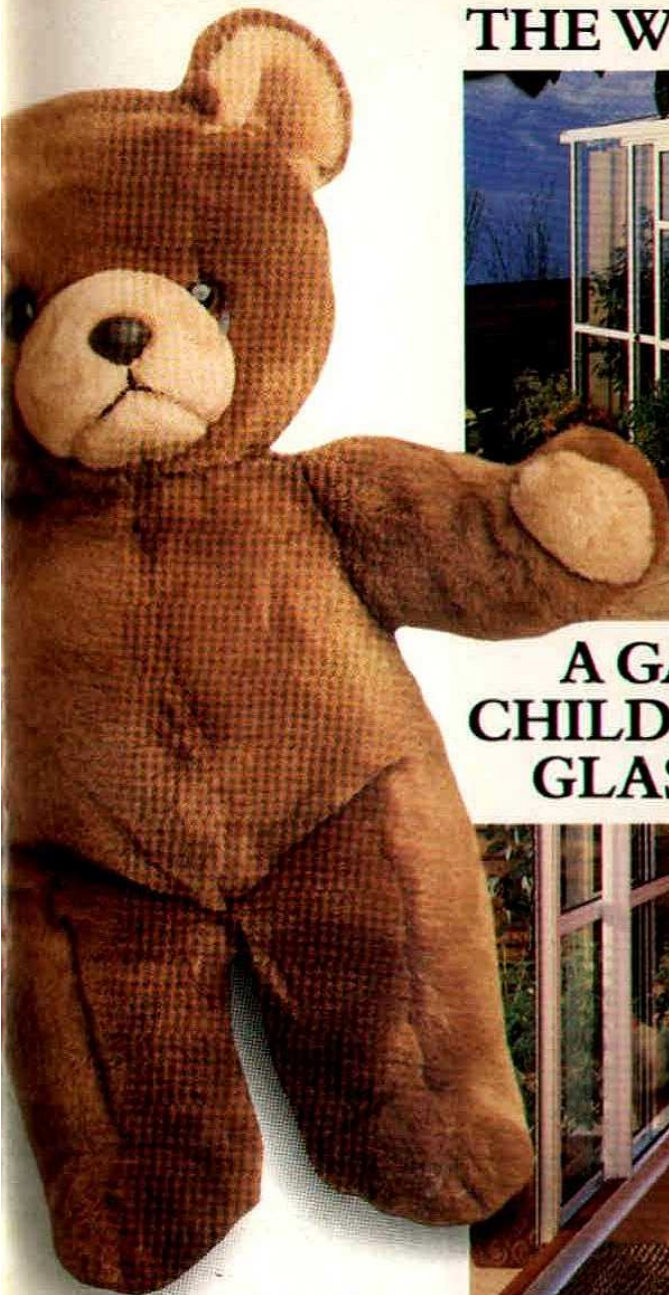
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TEAM CHECK

FRASER DIGBY. Makes his tenth Littlewoods Cup appearance for the Club this evening.



DAVID FELGATE. Didn't miss a League match last season. The summer signing of former Hereford United's Kevin Rose has given him competition this season.

DAVE HOCKADAY. The former Blackpool winger makes his thirty-ninth appearance in this competition tonight.



GARY BROWN. The only out-field player ever-present in the Burnden Park Club's League campaign last season.

PHIL KING. The former Exeter City and Torquay United defender has made thirteen Littlewoods Cup appearances.



BARRY COWDRILL. The former West Bromwich Albion full back scored in the First Round tie against Rochdale after a surging left wing run.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN. Two goals in two Littlewoods Cup appearances for the former Manchester United player.



PAUL COMSTIVE. A recent £37,500 signing from Lancashire rivals Burnley. Scored at Watford in the Second Leg, Second Round.

COLIN CALDERWOOD. The former Mansfield Town defender makes his twenty-fifth Littlewoods Cup appearance tonight, twenty-one for the Town.



DEAN CROMBIE. Scored the third of Bolton's four goals in their Sherpa Van Trophy triumph against Torquay United at Wembley past a forlorn Kenny Allen.

TIM PARKIN. The former Bristol Rovers defender appears in his 30th full Littlewoods Cup appearance this evening.



MARK WINSTANLEY. The mainstay of Wanderers defence. The twenty-one year old missed just two League matches last season.

TOMMY JONES. Makes his fourth appearance in the Littlewoods Cup tonight. Yet to score his first goal in a Cup match.



STUART STORER. Proved to be the dangerman in Bolton's progress to the Third Round of this seasons Littlewoods Cup competition.

DUNCAN SHEARER. Nine goals in nine Littlewoods Cup appearances must make this the Scots favourite Cup competition.



STEVE THOMPSON. The mid-field player recently asked to be placed on the transfer list at his own request.

STEVE WHITE. Twenty career appearances and seven goals in the Littlewoods Cup competition to date.



DAVID REEVES. The former Sheffield Wednesday striker scored a minute before the interval in the 5-1 Second Leg, First Round defeat of Rochdale. Scored twice at Brentford last Tuesday.

ROSS MACLAREN. Makes a career twenty-ninth appearance in the Littlewoods Cup tonight.



TONY PHILLISKIRK. The former Sheffield United striker's two goals gave Bolton a 2-1 First Leg, Second Round lead versus Watford.

PAUL BODIN. The former Cardiff City and Newport County players has made thirteen Littlewoods Cup appearances in his career.



JULIAN DARBY. Scored ten minutes from time to give Bolton a 5-1 win against visiting Rochdale in the Second Leg, First Round tie.

FITZROY SIMPSON. Back from his three match spell out of action and hoping to return to action as soon as possible.



GARY HENSHAW. His only goals last season came against Welsh opponents Cardiff City and South of England opponents Reading in League matches.

PAUL HUNT. Was in impressive form last Tuesday in his first full League game against Oxford United.



IAN STEVENS. The Malta born forward scored the first goals of his career last season against Aldershot (2) and Northampton Town.

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